

U.S. adds stops to ME tour

LONDON, May 8 (R) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance expects to visit London, Cairo and occupied Jerusalem to a limited trip to Europe and the Middle East later this month. The department announced today, Mr. Vance will fly for two days of talks in London with the new Foreign Secretary, Lord Carrington, before going on to visit on May 23. Spokesman Hodding Carter said the arrangement during a telephone call between the two officials said the meeting would involve a general international issues and not concentrate on one specific Southern Africa. Diplomatic sources said another to be discussed in detail was the virtually completed arms limitation treaty, SALT II, between Washington and Mr. Vance had previously announced he would be ending of talks between Israel and Egypt on the future of the Bank and Gaza about May 25.

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Bomb defused in Frankfurt press

FRANKFURT, May 8 (R) — Police today defused a home-made time bomb found outside a Turkish printing plant where the London Times vainly tried to print an overseas edition 10 days ago. The shrapnel-type bomb, consisting of 300 grammes of explosive and granite chips, was deposited in a plastic bag at the entrance to the Ter printing works in Zepplinheim. The bomb was fitted with an electric fuse timed to detonate today. If it had exploded it would have caused considerable damage. The discovery of the bomb coincided with a debate in the Hessen state parliament over the attempt to publish an overseas edition of the Times on April 28-29. On that weekend the printing plant was picketed by German printers who said they were determined to stop the Times from printing. The Times later managed to print 2,000 copies at another press, which was not identified. The German printers' union speculated that they were run off in Istanbul.

Price: Jordan 50 fils; Syria 50 piastres; Lebanon 75 piastres; Saudi Arabia 1 riyal; UAE 1 dirham; Great Britain 25 pence.

**s West Bank, Gaza autonomy plan reveals
Israeli sovereignty reassured
over five-year interim period**

ERUSALEM, May 8 (R) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin has proposed a Palestinian self-governed territory in the unowned territories of the Jewish settlement. The newspaper published points of Mr. Begin's speech. It said the document contains statements that permit the creation of an independent entity that would assert sovereignty over the areas of Jordan after a five-year period of autonomy. Committee of 11, by the plan and the existing position with Egypt for 2 months. Said U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance may come for initial conference for self-governance in the West Bank and Gaza. Both under an Israeli government since 1967, economy based upon Egypt. Camp David agreement. This is a cover for such a vote for a self-governed entity. Was based on a plan he offered to Anwar

Sadat on Christmas Day 1977 in Ismailia, just one month after Mr. Sadat's breakthrough visit to occupied Jerusalem. Several clauses were modified to conform with wording agreed upon in subsequent negotiations, and a few clauses were added.

Among the new clauses, Haaretz listed these: "Land required for military purposes and for Jewish settlement will remain in Israeli hands," the paper said. Private property would be expropriated only for clear public projects, like road works, or for purely military purposes," but Israel would have control over uncultivated public lands. "Whereas water resources affect the entire area and require regional planning, Israel will be responsible for planning water administration in understanding with the (Palestinian) administrative authority."

"Jewish settlers in the West Bank and Gaza, now numbering less than 10,000, would remain under Israeli jurisdiction. "The struggle against terror, subversion and violence of any kind will remain in the hands of the Israeli security services," the paper said.

Mr. Begin's original plan called for an 11-man council to operate departments of education, finance, construction, industry, health and other domestic matters.

The plan suggested a role for Jordan, which so far has rejected all proposals to join peace talks, but the offer apparently remains open in Mr. Begin's current prop-

osition.

The Iraqis have bought the Mirage F-1, a fast fighter-bomber developed in the 1960s, and the AMX-30 tank before, but they are now trebling their purchases, one official said.

The Iraqis are also very interested in France's latest combat aircraft, the Mirage Delta 2000 which goes into production in 1982, he added.

The Baghdad government has already bought 36 Mirage F-1 fighter-bombers, 100 AMX-30 tanks and 20 Super-Frelon and Alouette helicopters.

Mr. Kharallah and Mr. Bourges together with their chief military and civilian advisers had several working sessions before the Iraqi minister flew to Istres, southern France, last Saturday to watch a flight demonstration of the Mirage 2000 aircraft.

In addition to planes and tanks, the Iraqis want to buy French speed boats, equipped with near supersonic missiles to rival Israel's Reshef patrol boats firing Gabriel missiles, French officials said.

A committee made up of Tunisians, the Palestine Liberation

Thatcher calls cabinet to define top priorities

LONDON, May 8 (R) — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, called her cabinet together for the first time today to lay down the new Conservative government's top priorities.

The session was described as a "bedding-in" meeting to discuss broad objectives rather than any issue in detail.

Kreisky retains power in Austria, to be reappointed

VIENNA, May 8 (R) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky's nine-seat majority in Sunday's general elections has been cut by two after the counting of absentee ballots, the government announced today.

The addition of 130,000 absentee votes changed the result in one region, giving Dr. Kreisky's ruling Socialist Party 95 seats instead of the 96 provisionally credited to him.

The main opposition, the Conservative People's Party, picked up one more seat to give it 77.

The Socialists still have a comfortable seven-seat majority over the combined strength of the Peoples Party and the rightist Liberal Freedom Party, which remains with 11 seats.

The government will resign tomorrow, a purely formal step demanded by the constitution. Mrs. Thatcher is commuting from her Chelsea home a few kilometres away.

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Jordan Politics



The plot thickens

THE ISRAELI strategy for annexation and domination of the Arab lands surrounding the putative state of Israel becomes clearer every day. That strategy has, of course, received just the boost it needed from the "peace" treaty with Egypt, which had the calculated effect of subduing and neutralising Israel's western flank and depriving the Arab common front of its vital Egyptian element.

Having thus secured the surrender of Egypt, the American-Israeli strategy (for that can only be what it is) now moves on to its next phase, in feeble, disintegrating Lebanon. While its planes blast to bits civilian targets in Palestinian areas of Lebanon, Mr. Begin extends an "olive branch of peace" to a Lebanese government singularly lacking in authority over its own territory.

Nothing is concealed in this Israeli stratagem: Mr. Begin specifies that the only solution to the Palestinian "problem" is to transport all the Palestinians in Lebanon to Saudi Arabia, Syria, Iraq and Libya, where they can be settled and looked after by their oil-rich Arab brethren. This monstrous scheme dovetails nicely with the plot to grant "autonomy" to the Palestinians living in the territories of the West Bank and Gaza, where Israel plans to remain in military occupation. It also promotes one of the aims of the entire Camp David plan: that of exporting Palestinian nationalism across the length and breadth of the Arab World in order to "destabilise" the Arab oil-producing countries whose petroleum resources the industrialised world seeks to control.

Lest the import of all this be lost on anyone, let us recap: "peace" with Egypt has permitted the Israelis to go after the Palestinians in Lebanon; the world has sat idly by while Nobel peace laureate Begin has reconstituted his aggression against Lebanese territory, carving out a mini-state there under a renegade Lebanese army officer who has brought southern Lebanon into the Israeli sphere of influence. Now a "peace offer" is extended to Lebanon, in hopes of subduing that front in order to go after Syria (and, with it, Iraq). Meanwhile, the provision of "Palestinian autonomy" in the West Bank, even while Jewish settlements are dramatically increased there, is meant to perpetuate and strengthen the Israeli hold on the occupied territories, whence Israel can have a go at Jordan.

If the plan were to work, Israel would achieve its ultimate aim of "regaining" the part of eastern Palestine of which it feels it has been deprived, and of building a Jewish state from the Nile to the Euphrates.

Such a concept used to be regarded as a fantasy. It is increasingly clear how Israel, fortified by the gains it has won thanks to Camp David, intends to make it a reality.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I TUESDAY lashes out at the Secretary General of the Lebanese National Liberal Party (NLP) Mr. Dory Chamoun, for threatening to declare an independent state in Mount Lebanon, and notes that Chamoun's threats coincide with the continuing Israeli attacks on south Lebanon.

The paper also attacks Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's invitation to Lebanese President Elias Sarkis to meet with him to sign a peace treaty. The paper says that this invitation is timed to coincide with the escalation of military operations by the Israeli army and with dubious moves by Israeli agents in Mount Lebanon.

The paper further says that in view of the current situation, Lebanon has two options before it: either to submit to Israel's will and "commit suicide in Begin's way," or to overcome its worries and "superficial problems" and unite with Syria.

Stressing that Lebanon is passing through a critical phase, the paper calls on the Lebanese authorities to "make a historic decision before it is too late."

Commenting on the same subject, AL DUSTOUR says that Israel's aggressions on South Lebanon, the rebellion of Saad Haddad, and the threat by Dory Chamoun to establish an independent state in Mount Lebanon are all means of yielding pressure on Lebanon to force it to sign a separate peace treaty with Israel as Egypt had done.

Affirming that Chamoun's threats coincide with Begin's threats against Syria, the Palestinians and Lebanon, the paper says it is evident that the Camp David formula is now being brutally applied to Lebanon.

The paper adds that Israel is now betting on what it calls the "time factor," and is preparing to deal a blow to the Arab states before they have a chance to build up their strength.

Stressing that the U.S. and the United Nations are both aware of the Israeli plans, the paper inquires whether the U.N., the Soviet Union, the EEC and the Islamic states will stand idly by, or will they do something to restrain Israel?

King visits Public Security Directorate

AMMAN, May 8 (JNA)—His Majesty King Hussein today visited the Public Security Directorate, where he met with the acting director general, Maj. Gen. Khalaf Rafe', who briefed him on current activities at the directorate.



Assad receives education minister

DAMASCUS, May 8 (JNA)—Syrian President Hafez Al Assad received here today the visiting Jordanian minister of education, Dr. Abdul Salam Majali, to review Jordanian-Syrian educational cooperation.

Dr. Majali said they also reviewed joint economic projects, current Arab affairs and Middle East developments. Earlier, Dr. Majali met with Syrian Prime Minister Mohammad Al Halabi. Dr. Majali is heading an educational delegation for talks on the unification of school syllabuses in the two countries. He is scheduled to sign a protocol for the implementation of a two-year education programme included in a bilateral agreement signed by the two countries.

NCC ratifies law prohibiting middleman sales to military

AMMAN, May 8—The National Consultative Council (NCC) yesterday ratified a provisional law prohibiting middlemen and any other person from purchasing, importing or selling arms, spare parts or ammunition to the Jordanian armed forces.

The law, amending that for middlemen, stipulates that any one trading as a middleman should register his name in the register for that purpose at the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

The law stipulates that offenders of the new law will be subject to a fine of JD 100. If the offence

deals with mediation relating to the armed forces, however, the offender will be sentenced to three years imprisonment with hard labour, in addition to being fined the amount of the commission he usually charges. The court will make an estimate of the fine to be imposed if the middleman's commission is not known.

The government justified its action on the basis that eliminating middlemen from importation and purchase of weapons for the armed forces is one of the requirements of national security.

ICRC helps Arabs under occupation

AMMAN, May 8 (J.T.)—May 8 is International Red Cross Day. The Red Cross has been active in aiding Arabs under Israeli occupation. The following is a report by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on its activities in support of the victims of the occupation during 1978.

Humanitarian activities for the Arab population of the territories occupied by Israel have for several years been an important facet of ICRC action. ICRC delegations in Israel and the occupied territories (16 delegates and 35 locally recruited staff), in Egypt (two delegates and six local employees), in Jordan (two delegates and six local employees) and in Syria (one delegate and four local employees) have for years been carrying out traditional protection and assistance operations.

In addition, the ICRC sent to Gaza and the West Bank large quantities of milk powder and cereals donated by the EEC and the Swiss Government; 1,824 tons of flour, 740 tons of rice, 550 tons of skimmed milk powder and 280 tons of butteroil. To Jordan it sent 100 tons of skimmed milk powder and 662 tons of flour. To Syria it sent 130 tons of powdered whole milk.

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Arab town faces 'serious crisis'

Nazareth mayor protests Israeli fiscal discrimination against his municipality

By Jordan Times

trative discrimination against Nazareth Municipality.

AY 8 - The following extract of a memorandum sent among members of Knesset by Mr. Ayyad, the mayor of the town of Nazareth and to the Knesset, protest and administrative discrimination against Nazareth Municipality.

FIG ZAYYAD was elected mayor of the Israeli Arab town of Nazareth in 1975. The Israeli press was unanimous in its election returns, which were a victory for the PLO Front, an alliance grouping Rakah Communist and some independents, as an expression of its sentiment among the Arabs in Israel, who have been increasing signs of open resentment at their second class citizens and demonstrating their solidarity with their fellow Palestinians in the occupied territories, who are well known for their poverty of protest and treatment of the Arab minority in Israel, is a member of the Knesset. In a speech he gave at the annual Conference of the Association of Arab Americans Graduates in New York in October 1976, he said, "The municipal elections and the general strike on the Land, March 30, 1976 as important events from which became obvious that the Arab population in Israel has an important and natural role which can no longer be in the struggle for a just peace in the Middle East, the struggle of the Palestinian Arab people to restore national rights. The most important of these is the determination, the right to a sovereign state, and to return to the homeland of their fathers and from which they were evicted by a criminal blow of in 1948."

Zayyad's voice "the very few raised in the town in protest against the Egyptian-Arab treaty, also well his protest Zionist for expatriate-owned destruction agricultural of Arab villages obstacles to development of s and absence of development near Arab towns the drive to the demagogic position of uninhabited by an Arab majority, by introducing a policy through settlement plans.

"A policy of confiscating Arab-owned lands has had tragic ramifications," he points out in his speech.

The area belonging to Arab villages in 1948 was 15,000 dunums; in 1974, this area was down to 5,000 dunums; Nazareth was deprived of most its land, while its area tripled (from 15,000 to 45,000)."

In his speech he says: "The situation of public service towns and villages is a tragic one; there is not a single village that has a sewage system, except for which has a partial one. Not one Arab village has a paved roads and streets... The majority of Arab villages have electricity, telephone communications, health services, the area which Arab villages can use for limited to a fraction of its land. The aim behind cause territorial suffocation by preventing all expansion."

"In Arab villages and towns, there is not a single village. Every existing cultural or sports activity in the takes place in spite of the programmed efforts of in."

"Arab villages have no local councils at all. In some areas are government appointed councils instead of councils. The existing local councils suffer from lack of financial assistance. Such assistance can be given only as token assistance with no real weight. The aim of this Chinese shoeless policy is to impose retardation on Arab villages and towns, freezing their development and improving their life, to weaken what they might have on the political or economic scene. This makes it easier to control the villages and their inhabitants to look for another homeland."

The following information will help us understand the difficult circumstances of the municipality and their causes:

I- The ordinary budget of the municipality is small and unrealistic:

a. The average budget of municipalities in Israel for the year 1978/1979 was about 6,000 Israeli pounds (IL) per capita. In Nazareth this was about IL 1,800-1,900 per capita. In fact the true figure is only IL 1,500, which is only 25 percent of the average for the country.

b. The ordinary approved budget for Nazareth Municipality can be compared with that of other municipalities as follows:

Name of town	Population	Budget 1978/79 in millions	grants in millions	share per capita
Nazareth	45000	85	20	1890
Nazareth-elit	15000	80	30	5330
Acre	35000	172	70	4910
Eilat	13000	159	—	12230

If the budgets for 'Affulah, Safad or Karmel are examined, the bias against Nazareth becomes amply clear.

c. Development budget year for 1978/79: The development budget for Nazareth for this year is only IL 6.5 million. This is of course a very low and humiliating budget compared with other development budgets of smaller towns. In those towns the development budgets of smaller towns. In those towns the development budgets are ten times as much as ours. It may be recalled that until Feb. 22, 1979 we had not received even one pound from the development budget.

d. Usually we prepare the budget on the basis of our experience of the previous year whether in terms of expenditures or revenues. However, during the past few years the Israeli Interior Ministry has followed a policy in which it raised the revenues in an unrealistic manner and reduced spending in order to reduce the deficit in the budget which would otherwise have to be met by grants from the government. The unrealistic increase in revenues in 77/78 was about IL 12 million. This year it reached about IL 15 million.

e. Municipal taxes in Nazareth account for about 20 percent of the budget, which is one of the highest ratios in the country. While the general or arunash tax in Nazareth is about 12 percent, in Tiberias, for example, it is 4 percent, despite the fact that in Nazareth there are no sources of revenue such as factories and workshops. The town's area is very limited and a large part of the land under municipal control is the property of churches and religious endowments (awqaf) which are legally exempt from paying taxes.

4. Even with such a meagre budget, several ministries delay their payments to the municipality, forcing it to take loans and to pay a high interest rate which in some cases reaches 75 percent.

5. Loans in dollars and in Israeli pounds are given to all municipalities in Israel except Nazareth. We have noticed how municipalities obtain loans to solve their financial problems which result from inflation and high wages. But we regret to say that the Nazareth Municipality cannot obtain such loans.

6. Over drafts: According to the law, each municipality has the

right to draw from the banks up to 5 percent more than its budget. There are several municipalities which exceed this 5 percent limit (Haifa overdraw by about IL 40 million). Nazareth Municipality has the right to an overdraft of IL 4.25 million but in practice its overdraft do not exceed IL 800,000 because banks do not give us more. We maintain that this is not accidental. Banks seem to be instructed to follow such a policy to create difficulties for the municipality. The budget and financial affairs of Nazareth municipality reflect injustice and prejudices in numerous fields which are difficult to enumerate here.

7. Tax Collection: The ratio of collected taxes is not only one of the greatest in the country but is also very high compared to our expectations. This ratio however is trimmed because officials at the Ministry of Interior report unrealistic figures. Below are some figures:

Tax	collected according to Municipal Interior figures	collected according to Ministry figures
Arunash or general tax	92%	60%
Works tax	108%	75%
Sewerage tax	105%	70%
Water tax	80%	60%

8. Municipal Employees: The volume and standard of services rendered by the municipality depends on the personnel available. In this regard Nazareth Municipality is an elephant with a hen's feet.

a. The following are the facts which reveal flagrant bias:

Name of town	Population	Number of employees of local authorities
Nazareth	45,000	450
Upper Nazareth	15,000	700
Eilat	13,000	600
Aor Yehuda	8,000	450

b. The ratio of employees to the population is as follows:

Nazareth : One employee for every 100 citizens

Jerusalem: One employee for every 22 citizens

Tel Aviv: One employee for every 17 citizens

Haifa: One employee for every 16 citizens.

c. It is estimated that the average ratio of employees to citizens is 16 to 22. The ratio climbs to 30 at the most for each employee. Nazareth therefore is entitled to four or five times as many employees as it has. It is absurd to speak about an inflated administration in Nazareth.

d. Further aspects of this difficult situation are:

i- In Nazareth Municipality only four employees work in the education department, all in one room. In Upper Nazareth the number of education employees is 23, 18 of whom are clerical employees and five for maintenance. In Nazareth the number of pupils is 15,000 and in Upper Nazareth is only 3,000.

ii- Nazareth Municipality is only allowed two engineers; other towns can have more.

iii- There are only four employees in the tax collection department. This is the lowest number among all municipalities.

iv. Vehicles and Machines:

a. No municipality can carry out its duties without vehicles and machines.

b. The vans and vehicles at Nazareth Municipality are very few and outmoded. They break down very often. The vehicles in the engineering department are fewer than those owned by the smallest contractor.

c. We view with concern the number of vehicles in the health department. The vehicles are not enough to collect the garbage from the streets of the town.

We have explained the situation to the Ministry of Interior so many times. We have asked for funds to buy the necessary vehicles and machines to meet our minimal demands in the municipality's engineering, water and health departments.

The above mentioned facts and data are only part of our difficulties and the serious crisis we face because of the Interior Ministry's approach and the policy it follows in dealing with Nazareth Municipality. We will therefore be grateful to you for any contribution you make in support of the sincere struggle of Nazareth Municipality for a proper and realistic budget and for your help to bring about a change in the attitudes of the Interior Ministry and the other ministries towards Nazareth Municipality so as to secure equality in budgets, loans and grants.

By Lee S. Tesdell
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 8 -- "Up-to-date information from all over the world" is being presented at the FAO Regional Seminar on Rainfed Agriculture in the Near East, according to one of its organisers, Mr. Abdullah Arar. He told the Jordan Times that the papers contributed by the participants are "to show what each country is doing in this field."

The conference, meeting for six days at the University of Jordan gymnasium, is hearing and discussing papers on topics ranging from crop production, farming systems, soil and water conservation and rangeland management to socio-economic factors involved in improving agricultural production in the region.

Because water, or the lack of it, is the most important factor in agriculture in the Near East, the seminar's subject is vital. Rainfed agriculture refers to agriculture using land which is not irrigated and therefore is dependent on rain. Mr. Arar, who is based in Cairo and is an expert on land and water development for FAO (Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations), stressed that countries of the Near East can use agricultural technology and techniques developed outside the region, but must come up with their own ways to utilise the technology.

He said that at the conference, "we are emphasising very much that government policy with the power of implementation be enacted to alleviate the disparity between the standard of life enjoyed by people in high rainfall areas and those in low rainfall areas." The pricing policy for agricultural products must be regulated so that farmers can afford to use proper land and water management practices. For instance,

food reserves should be kept available for livestock rather than overgrazing being allowed to take place.

If proper management techniques are used, Mr. Arar said, 100 millimetres of rain annually is enough to support rangeland. Up to 90 percent of winter rain is not conserved, it runs off and is lost to agriculture in our region, he said. With planned water distribution and other conservation measures, the loss can be reduced considerably, he continued.

The conference participants plan to field trip on Wednesday morning. In the afternoon they will resume their presentation of papers. The conference ends at noon on Thursday.

Another three-day conference sponsored by FAO, to begin on May 12, will examine land and water use in the Near East. Mr. Arar said that the present conference will pass recommendations on to the following conference for their consideration.

Participants in the current conference are from Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Cyprus, Algeria, India, Botswana, Libya and several western countries.

TODAY'S WEATHER

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

U.S. dollar	304.00/306.00
U.K. sterling	633.00/637.00
West German mark	160.30/161.30
Swiss franc	177.50/178.60
French franc	69.50/69.90
Italian lire (for every 100)	35.90/36.10
Japanese yen (for every 100)	142.10/143.00
Dutch guilder	147.50/148.40

AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

NAME OF COMPANY	Par Value	Volume Traded	Last Buying Offer	Last Selling Offer	Closing Price
Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5,000	4,751	6,700	6,710	6,710
Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10,000	2,482	14,460	14,470	14,470
Jordan Phosphate Mines	JD 1,000	333	—	2,250	2,240
Arab Pharmaceutical Co.	JD 5,000	5,400	22,500	23,100	23,000
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	102	1,010	1,020	1,020
Dar Alwada Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	1,166	2,650	2,700	2,650
General Mining Co.	JD 1,000	384	—	0,970	0,960
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	5,950	—	1,450	1,420
Jordan Ceramic Industries	JD 1,000	174	0,860	—	0,870
Jordan Pipes Manufacturing Co.	JD 10,000	505	10,070	—	10,100
Jordan Lime and Silicate Brick Industries Co.	JD 5,000	1,478	—	4,450	4,370
Jordan Bank	JD 5,000	4,454	7,550	7,630	7,550
The Arab International Investment And Trade Co.	JD 5,000	1,175	—	—	3,600
Jordan Spinning and Weaving Co.	JD 1,000	812	0,640	0,650	0,640

Total volume traded, Tuesday, May 8: JD 29,166

Total number of shares traded: 9,329

Government Development Bonds

Par Value	Volume Traded	Number Traded	Year of Maturity	Selling Price

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New addition for retired figure-skating champions

MOSCOW — The outstanding Soviet athletes, many-time world and Olympic champions Irina Rodnina and Alexander Zaitsev had an addition to their family recently — a son, named Sasha. (Tass photo)

JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

European Amateur Boxing Championships

COLOGNE, West Germany, May 8 (R) — Middleweight Vladimir Shin yesterday became the first Soviet boxer to lose in the European Amateur Boxing Championships when he was disqualified for a low punch in the first round. The decision gave his opponent, Michel Gillieron of Switzerland, a place in the quarter-finals. In other bouts in the third day of the championships, Soviet heavyweight Evgeni Gorstkov, who is defending his title, knocked out Georgy Stoymenov in the first round, and Soviet bantamweight Nikolai Khraptsov reached the quarter-finals with a 3-2 decision over Teodor Dinu of Romania. In the light-flyweight division, West Germany's Stefan Gertel became the ninth German to reach the quarter-finals by beating Romanian vice-champion Iob Boboc 3-2 on points.

Manchester United beats Wolverhampton

LONDON, May 8 (R) — England International Steve Coppell grabbed a late winner for Manchester United in their English First Division soccer match against Wolverhampton yesterday. After falling behind to a sixth-minute Steve Daley goal, United, who meet Arsenal in the English Football Association cup final on Saturday, fought back with goals by Andy Ritchie and Coppell. Wolverhampton looked as if they would salvage a point when John Richards equalised in the 76th minute, but Coppell's 86th minute goal dashed their hopes. In the day's only other First Division match, Alan Buckley scored twice to help Birmingham City to a 3-1 win over Queen's Park Rangers — their first away win in the league this season. Both clubs are already doomed to relegation.

Seattle Mariners whip N.Y. Yankees 12-4

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP) — The lowly Seattle Mariners continued to torment the New York Yankees last night, beating the

1977 and 1978 world champions 12-4. Dan Meyer drove in a club-record seven runs, including a tie-breaking grand-slam homer in the fifth inning. It gave the Mariners a 4-0 record against the Yankees this season and 13-12 in the three-year history of the expansion franchise. Seattle, last in the American League's Western Division, is 6-19 against the rest of the league this season. Meyer, who entered the game with a .219 batting average, two homers and six runs-batted-in in 22 contests, rapped a run-scoring single and sacrifice fly off starter Luis Tiant in the first and third innings and then slammed the first grand slam of his career, off losing pitcher Paul Mirabella. Meyer's seventh RBI came on a bases-loaded walk off Ken Clay in Seattle's four-run eighth inning. It broke the club record of six set last year by Leon Roberts, who delivered a pinch double in the fifth to help set the stage for Meyer, and a homer in the ninth. In other American League action, Butch Hobson's three-run double keyed a six-run first inning off Nolan Ryan to lead the Boston Red Sox and Mike Torrez to a 9-4 victory over the California Angels. Wayne Gross scored on a late throw by Baltimore first baseman Eddie Murray to break a seventh-inning tie, and then Derek Bryant singled home another Oakland run to give the A's a 5-3 victory over the Orioles. Amos Otis singled in a run and scored another to key Kansas City's five-run rally in the sixth inning, and the Royals went on to beat the Texas Rangers 10-6. The Detroit Tigers rallied for two runs in the eighth inning on RBI singles by Jason Thompson and Lance Parrish to edge the Chicago White Sox 5-4. With seven-hit pitching by Dave Goltz, the Minnesota Twins beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-1. In the National League, Bill Robinson's tie-breaking home run in the sixth inning helped the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 4-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves. Philadelphia's Bake McBride drove in four runs to lead the Phillies and pitcher Steve Carlton to an 11-6 decision over the San Diego Padres. The win snapped a personal three-game losing streak for Carlton and made him the winningest left-hander in Phillies history, with 133 victories. And in Los Angeles, Bill Russell and Reggie Smith drove in two runs each in the fifth inning to lead the Dodgers to a 5-2 triumph over the New York Mets.

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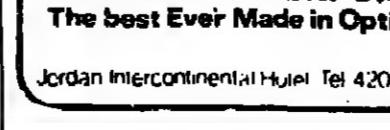
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(11 May 21 to June 21) Make plans to engage in that bring you pleasure and relieve tension. affection for your mate.

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(July 22 to Aug. 21) Make the right decisions concerning allies and the future becomes brighter. cultural things in life.

(Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Take time to improve any you have and make it more valuable and comfortable outlet could bring added income.

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(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A good time to contact visitors and get suggestions so that you can act quickly. Plan the future wisely.

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IUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you read your well, you can find new opportunities to advance for increased happiness.

(Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) New situations arise early in which you can benefit, so handle them quickly. Take no risks in money matters.

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However, you can combine the two lines to better your chances. After drawing three rounds of trumps, cash three top hearts, ending in dummy. If the jack of hearts drops, return to your hand with the ace of clubs and discard a diamond on the ten of hearts. Concede a club and claim the slam.

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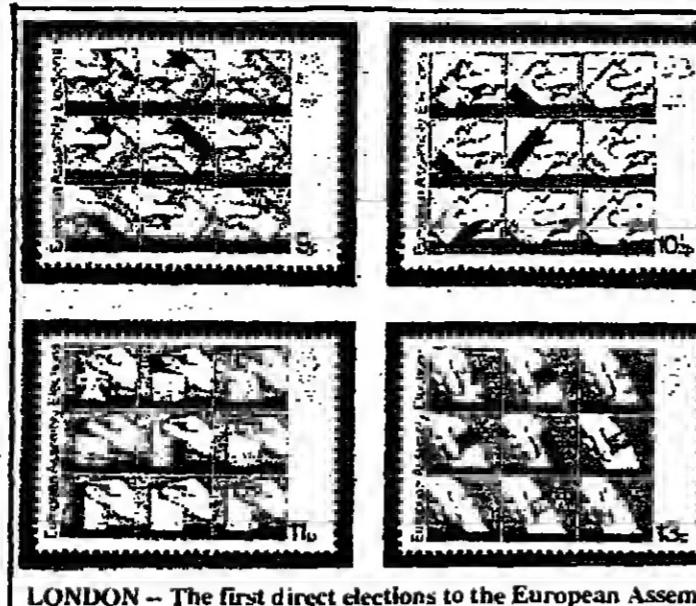
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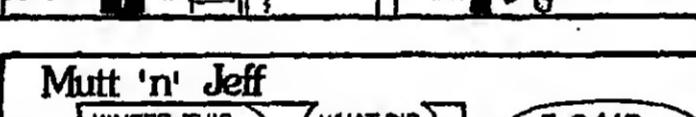
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